Subject No. 8.

A system of compulsory education.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. Anantharajaiya, N. Srikantiah and C. Krishniengar of Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Education should be made compulsory and an examination in the three R's instituted.

Mr. Siddabasavadevaru of T. Narsipur.

(*b*) Education may be made compulsory for boys of every age, as at present boys of school-going age do not punctually attend schools for receiving instruction.

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(*c*) Primary education and training in some industry or other should be made compulsory.

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(*d*) Drawing should be made compulsory in all the Middle Schools.

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(*e*) Hygiene should be made a compulsory subject in Primary and Middle Schools.

Reply of Government.—These requests are vague. If the members interested will work out a practical and detailed scheme, the proposals will be considered by Government on their merits. As regards (*e*), it is observed that hygiene is already a compulsory subject.

Subject No. 9.

Female education.

Mr. Arunachela Sastri of Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Girls should be taught both English and Kannada in the Girls' School up to the standard of the Lower Secondary Examination. This representation is made with special reference to Chikballapur.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

Subject No. 10.

Technical education.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Students may be sent to England and America to receive technical training.

(*b*) Students may be sent to England and America to learn improved methods of practical agriculture and the use of labour-saving machines; and improved machinery may be sent for.

Messss. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M Anantharajaiya, N. Srikantiah C. Krishniengar of the Mysore City Municipality.

(*c*) Technical scholarships may be founded to enable students to learn the different manufactures and other industries in Europe, America and Japan.

Reply of Government.—If the members will submit a note containing practical suggestions, instead of making general and diffuse recommendations, the matter will receive due consideration at the hands of Government. Dr. Lehmann (Agricultural Chemist) is prepared to teach agricultural methods and give all reasonable assistance to any one applying to him. Government have already expressed their intention to send some young men to America to learn Electricity.

Subject No. 11.

Industrial schools.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. Anantharajaiya, N. Srikantiah and C. Krishniengar of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Industrial Schools should be opened in this State for educating in the manufacture of iron, paper and glassware.

(*b*) Greater life should be thrown into the Industrial Schools in the State.

Mr. Srinivasa Josyer of Yedugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha of Melkote.

(*c*) Industrial Schools may be established in all important towns. If Government be not pleased to establish